Could has been holding high carof late. This week will witness requitous cherub in the shape of two wed-gs of much prominence—the Waish-fiftt nuptials on Tuesday afternoon and Ballard-Clark marriage the same even ring, George Markham's marriage to Miss McKittrick is not to be until next, week, on Embruary 5, but every one is fallding of it, and preparations and bridal-party enter-

WHO WILL MARRY

MISS WALSH

ON TUESDAY.

aring fill the atmosphere.

Miss Ellen Humphreys Walsh, who will harry the genial and ever-popular "Billy" laffitt, has set 5 o'clock in the afternoon the hour. The ceremony, by special discussion from Archbishon Kain will be ensation from Archbishon Kain will be ducted at the house, which is fresh from hands of carpenters and decorators, as Walsh family are in deep mourning and atty; desire to have all arrangements cted with as little fuss and feathers ossible. Miss Josephine Walsh will with her sister, while Thomas ker Maffitt, himself a bridegroom of two months, will perform the same for his brother. So it is, you see, en-a family wedding, and most quiet. Ballard-Clark affair is to be much pretentions. St. George's Church will be scene of events, and the decorations, hear, will be very costly and handsome Holland, some twenty-odd years married the bridegroom's father and ser, and the coming wedding of Tuesday take place on Mr. and Mrs. Hinman e's anniversary, with the self-same to do the marrying-all of which adds

ost a child, will be attended by her cousin, youngest of the Capen sons, who was smate of Mr. Clark's at Harvard, will

n addition to these affairs of matrimony nich are already arranged, are others not far advanced. Miss Martha Sparks, who nore intimately known as "Patty" among chums, has within the last few days in telling a chosen group of friends that will marry Albert Poulin early in the per. The wedding date will depend gely upon the arrival home of Mr. Ponmother, sister and brother-in-law-Poulin, Mrs. Ora Bell and Lleutenant who have all been in the Philippines many months. Lieutenant Bell has been inted a leave, and the three are soon to sall from Manlia, if, indeed, they are dy on the Pacific, en route to the

hen there are several affairs of the reational commotion over the leacures, thing definite, you understand, but only mineant and large-sized straws that uppear to indicate the direction of Cupid's breezes. Society is discussing with great estness the devotion which a young of the smart set, who is one of sons, and whose sister is shortly to be-come a bride, is paying to the only daughter of a Vandeventer place millionaire; daughter being large, handsome, in a well-groomed sort of way; athletic, and the intimate chum of a pretty blond mar-woman, also a resident of Vandeventer, under whose chaperonage the daughter has often seen this winter. There is no doubt that the young man in question is lly epris, and we have only to bide wee in order to hear an announcement,

Another rumor is that a very well-known Another rumor is that a very well and good office man, brunette, dark-eyed and good office, a favorite partner of girls who love to dance; and in years gone by a clever amateur at theatricals, is dancing e quietly and without the knowledge of his smart friends, on an extremely tty young girl, who is a recent graduate one of the convents, and whose people quite unknown in the social circles re the young man is wont to dally. the girl is a beauty, with a rose-leaf co exion that has not a peer; and withal, is ch; while the man is not possessed of ore than a modest competence. Thus far is devotion has not been remarked, devotion has not been remarked ugh his old friends who were wont to him frequently, have clamored loudly him frequently, have clamored absences this winter.

The Harrison Drummonds are off to Palm Beach this week, where they will tarry for their accustomed late winter-early spring outing. Thus far the exodus to Southern resorts is markedly small. I believe Mrs. Alex. Douglas went to Hot Springs a few days ago; but I have heard of but few de

The McKittrick-Markham wedding party be very smart. The bride will have Miss Irene Catlin for her honored maid, and Miss Anne Hitchcock, whose frequent guest she has been in Washington; Miss guest she has been in Washington; Miss West, Miss Mary Mitchell and Miss Isabel January to be the other maids. Robert Brookings will be Mr. Markham's best while the bride's three brothers, Walter and Ralph McKittrick; Dan Hugh, Walter and Ralph McKittrick; Dan Kirby, Philip Scanlan and George Wright will be the ushers and groomsmen. The Rittrick family has attended for years, will

Carrie Cook has chosen her bridesnaids, though the Cook-Prectorius wed-ling is not to come off until April 9. There will be no maid of honor, but, instead, three intimate friends of the bride-to-be will of-ficiate—Miss Elsie Ford, Miss Helen Noel Mrs. David Kalme's large buffet luncheon for Miss Cook was one of the notable events

Shortly before Lent a large cotillon will be given by some wealthy and distinguished persons of town. Preparations are now rife, as the ball is to be both large and elaborate, though I believe the cards will not come out for several days. The prospective host, knowing, both by reputation and in person, a young man of dancing proclivities, who has sometimes officiated at various smart cotilions in the person of leader, sent for this same young man one day last week; and, after stating plans, asked him frankly to lead the affair, offering him the while a check for \$50.

The young man indignantly refused, promptly took his leave and he refused.

promptly took his leave, and has told the

Society friends of the aforesaid young pan have laughed with him and deplored the host's want of tact. But many persons who have come to hear of the Hitle episode, have taken a look on the other side, and have asked with considerable degree of rectitude and propriety:

"Why should the host not offer to remunerate a corillon, leader for his work which

ate a cotilion leader for his work, which, as everyone knows, is by no means easy?"

May not the host have known that the young leader has previously been remutated when he has led cotilions? I do not ay that the leader has been so compen-



none of us know. The same bystanders who are looking across the fence also declare with emphasis that the leader, while holding up to ridicule a lack of tact and of the knowledge of fine points of etiquette on the part of the host. is by no means free from criticism himself for these very same reasons, since he has told the little story very generally, and always, as I said, to the disadvantage of Mr. Host.

mind as to the fact that the host proffered the invitation and the check with absolutely the best intentions in the world, and the entire absence of even the slightest de-sire to offend or to do other than the proper

But, then, \$50 may not have been a suffi-

Poor Marcon!! But doesn't it quite serve him right? Any man who will deliberately postpone his wedding day three separate and distinct times, pleading a press of business engagements, deserves to lose the lady I am quite convinced that my sex agrees with me. Any man who will thus give a woman to understand that when, forsooth, he gets good and ready and there is a lull in the affairs of trade, he may consider leading her to the altar, should be sent about his business, and that right sum-

It would have been so easy to have said: "Come, fair maid (and I understand that the lady from Indianapolis was even more than passing fair), "fly with me to the Little Church 'Round the Corner, where we may be made one, without the prelim-lnary of bachelor nor spinster dinners; nor bridesmaid funcheons, nor dressmakers nor new tight shoes, nor rice, ribbons and other rubbish, which will take time and convenience. Let us away and keep the prelim-But he didn't, you see, And so the lady

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 21, 1902-Dear Madam: As you have from time to time answered questions of a social nature in your columns, I would like to ask advice as to a matter of welding usage which has just been broached between my flancee and myself. We are to have an early summer wedding, and have begun to select our list of bridesmaids and groomsmen. My bride-to-be has asked several young ladies among particular friends, and I would like to do the same thing as regards the masculine

element of the party. But she insists that it is her prerogative to invite both the gentlemen and the ladies. low, I have many old friends in my city with whom I am associated in business and whom I would like to compliment by ask-ing them to take part in my wedding. But I do not wish to act contrary to the invul-

nerable laws of society. May I beg for an expression of your opinion, either in the columns of The Re-public or else by letter, to the inclosed address? Very truly yours, W. H. B.
You most assuredly have every right to invite some of your men friends to assist at your wedding. The bride should waive any reference which she may have in favor longs to you, anyway. The bride selects her maids; and the bridgeroom, the ushers and groomsmen. It often happens that both bride and bridegroom have the same men friends, and so are jointly gratified, but oftener the bridegroom chooses his college chuns, who have not even seen the bride and who are quite unknown to her until

Certainly; invite the men whom you know best to be with you at the time you are But, if the bride is really dissatisfied at

the wedding day.

this, why not let her choose a man or two and you name the rest? Compromises are always so safe-and so SERENA LAMB

#### WEDDINGS.

At a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Smith P. Galt, No. 63 Vandeventer place, on Friday evening, the engagement of Miss Clara Eaton to Thomas Galt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Galt, was announced. Miss Eaton is a stater of Frank Eaton. No. 30 Vandeventer place, and, while originally from Boston, has made her home of late in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Allbrecht Rassfeld announce the engagement of their daughter Tillie to Mr. Henry C. G. Schrader of Belleville, Ill.

A pretty home wedding took place last Wednesday, the contracting parties being Miss Rose Woolf, daughter of Mrs. Mary Woolf, No. 3551 Laclede avenue, and Mr. Henry L. Berg of Camden, Ark. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de Chine over taffeta, trimmed elaborately with pearls. The vell; an helrloom, was caught with a diamond brooch, a gift of the bridgeroom.

Miss Anita Anne Trostier and Mr. S. A. Weiner were married on Wednesday at 5 o'clock at the bride's home in Vernon avenue. The bride wore green silk, duchess lace and chiffon. After the ceremony a dinner at the Planters followed. Mr. and Mrs. Weiner have gone South.

The marriage of Miss Tillie Good, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Good, and Arthur Fink, took place at St. Andrea's Church on Wednesday, January 22, A reception followed the ceremony.

Miss Lavinia Creighton Charthon and William Winchester White of Oklahoma were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's father in Normandy. There were no attendants and only members of the family witnessed the ceremony, performed by the Reverend C. G. Davis of Ferguson. The wedding gifts comprised much old family sliver that has historical interest. Among them was a solid sliver tea service of antique pattern that has been in the bride's family for 125 years. Some sliver forks were used in China when the bride's grandfather was Consul General there. Another superb gift was a miniature of the bride's great-grandmother, mounted in gold and encircled with whole



MISS BERENICE BALLARD

WHO WILL MARRY MR. CLARK.

MISS GERTRUDE BALLARD,

Who will be maid of honor for her cousin, Miss Berenice Ballard,

to Oklahoma, where they will live,

The marriage of Miss Edzabeth Life to Mr. Frederick F. Rohr took place Wednesday evening, January 22 at No. 2246 Sullivan avenue. Miss Kate Bush and Mr. W. P. Life attended the bridal couple. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Doctor J. P. T. Ingraham. D. D., of Grace Episcopal Church, at 8 o'clock in the evening. After the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served, and during the rest of the evening relatives and friends of the couple employed novel and original methods of merrymaking. The wedding march was played by Miss Valeria Rohr.

Among those present were:

Messleurs and Mesdames—
J. Rohr, Winkelmann,
E. Life, Pueser,
J. M. Life, F. Bennett,
S. A. Adams, Kirkwood,
J. Adams, Wilhelm,
Doctor L. G. Reimann,
Gutherz,
Misses—
Kate Busch, McGunnegle,

Kate Busch. B. Busch. V. Rohr.

V. Rohr.

V. Winkelmann.

A quiet wedding took place on Friday, at 8 o'clock, in the presence of a small number of close friends, when Mrs. Mary Maude Harris, No. 5828 Etzel avenue, was united in marriage to Mr. Parker Earl of Barstow, Tex., by the Reverend Dector 8. Ferguson of the West Presbyterian Charch, Mrs. Harris wore a gown of embroid-red liberty slik. The bridgeroom, Mr. Earl, is a wealtry fruit grower of Texas. The bridge present from the bridgeroom consisted of a fruit farm of several hundred acres at Roswell. N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl will spend a year in travel. They will go to Texas and New Mexico to inspect their fruit farms, then to Celitornia for the remainder of the winter

Mexico to inspect their fruit farms, then to California for the remainder of the winter and to New York City for the coming sum-mer, where they will visit Miss May Tracey Earl, a daughter of Mr. Earl, who is a writer of short stories.

#### SOCIAL CLUBS.

Best Watches-Mermod & Jaccard's. The Tally Ho Club wishes to announce that the next dance will take place at No. 394 Olive screet. Wednesday evening, February 5. The colors of the football team will be the feature of the decorations.

The Three Fours held a meeting at the residence of E. Dueber. Among those present were Misses Kaltmeyer, Heyer, Hyman, Dueber, Kattenbach; Messrs. Boehm, Friedrick, Griffith, Brennen, Nagel, Dueber, Prizes were awarded to Misses Kaltmeyer, Heyer, Kattenbach, Messrs. Friedrick, Brennen and Nagel.

The Via Media Bowling Club met as usual at the Pendleton alleys on Friday evening. They had several visitors and some lively howling was done. Several good averages were made. Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Slocumb being ahead among the ladies, and Mr. Slocumb and Mr. Snyder leading the gentlemen.

men. The regular members present were: Messieurs and Mesdames— Heckle, Miller, Wilson. Snyder, Emmett, Jacobs, Slocumb,

The Social Euchre Club held its regular meeting on Saturday at the residence of Mr, and Mrs. A. W. Becker. No. 5082 Minerva avenue. Members present were:

Messrs. and Meshames—
W. H. Barrere, Doctor Reno, — Gladwin, — Gladwin, E. G. von Windeg-H. A. Gautier, — Nichols.

Misses— Nichols.

ger, Nichols. Otilia Weyersberg, Martha Barrere, Marguerite von Windegger, Charles Barrere.

Mra William McCarthy, No. 4589 Garfield avenue, entertained the Ben-Hur Lotto Club Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mmes. Rothburg, Aberson, Marks and

Garves.

Mr. and Mrs. White have gone directly to Okiahoma, where they will live.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Life to Mr. Frederick F. Rohr took place Wednesday evening, January 22 at No. 2246 Sullivan avenue. Miss Kate Bush and Mr. W. P. Life attended the bridal couple. The Reverend Mrs. Rederer.

Hopkins. After the game a lunch was served, the dialing-room being decorated in plnk and white carnations. The club members are Mmez. Godschalk, Reny, Klein. Marks, Hopkins, Rothburg, Aberson, Greenbaum. Pearistone. Tushi, Rosenbaum and McCarthy, Among the other guests were day evening, January 22 at No. 2246 Sullivan Mrs. Campbell, Miss Tressie Washam of Milwaukee, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Rederer.

Mrs. E. F. Hunn of No. 4454 Evans ave Mrs. E.-F. Hunn of No. 454 Evans avenue enteriained the Bohemian Girls' Euchre Club, of which she is a member, Thursday afternoon. The house was decorated in violets, the chosen flower of the club. Miss Mathews carried off the first prize, a hand-painted fan; Miss Agnes Hunn won the second prize, a cut-glass water bowl. The consolation prize, a burnt-leather photo frame, went to Mrs. A. Shade. A guest from out of town was Miss Beatrice Marmaduke of New York. At 5.30 o'clock a dainty course luncheon. The Sin Claire Informat held its sixth dance of the series at West End Hall on last Wednesday night. A plcasant evening was enjoyed by all. The next dance will se given Wednesday, February 5. Those present were: present were: P. W. Rosenberg.

Duraward Jarle Will Bresnham, Goo. B. Fahey, R. Shoemaker,

R. Shoemaker, John J. Fox, George Vogt, Oscar Conrad, Frank Meyer, Harry Ringe, Geo, Bullock,

Tom Mackland, Fred Kolb,

S. J. Huey, Edw. Ross, J. Hobbs,

Freudenstein, Whitehill,

present were:
Messicurs—
Phil C. Bolms,
P. C. Benyon,
Arch. J. Hoock,
Chas. J. Warner,
Howard Ober,
Van Hilderbrand
Paul W. Grether,
J. J. Arnott,
William Ford,
Leslie Cook S. Quissenberry, Harry Heper, -Sam Holland, Harry Har: Walter Lewis, Fred Schulenberg, A. S. Gentry, Paul Barro

V. P. Lame, J. J. Hogan, Jr., Harry Woerman, Misses
Edna B. Dale,
Pearl Grant,
Maizie Woods,
Bessie Huey,
Essle Gallier,
Velma Furlong,
Helen Nicholson,
Emily Schultatus,
Ruth Pierson,
Maud Jackson,
Addele Brenan,
Grace Herndon,
Birdie O'Brien,
Maud O'Brien, Nellie Wagoner,
Evelyn Fitch,
Kathryn Littles,
May Kelly,
Mousie Krutzsch,
Luella Bowker,
Mabel McCain,
Nettle Jordan,
Marie Taylor,
Virginus Urie,
Nellie Kerr,
Jessimine Lemon,
Josephine Godran,
Mabel Ivers, Maud O'Brien, Maud O'Brien, Hattie Mathews, Grace Stevens, Mabel Kellogg, Lipella Sin Claire

Josephine Godran, Mabel Ivers, Edna Meiser, Anna Meiser, Orie Kellar, Nell C. Roper, Irene Gallier, Clara Sanguinet, Mabel Kerlog.
Lipella Sin Claire,
Grace Miller,
Gertrude Moon,
Marie Quinn,
Messieurs, and Mesdames—
L. J. Wilson,
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C Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stockhoff, No. 1918

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stockhoff. No. 1918
Nebřaska avenue, entertained the euchre
club of which they are members last Saturday evening. Cards were played until
10:30. after which the prizes were awarded
to Mrs. Susie Smith. Mrs. B. U. Moore,
Mrs. Charles Copley, Mr. Will G. Meyer,
Mr. Robert Hayward and Mr. George
Hempe. The rest of the evening was spent
in music and singing.
Among those present were:
Messieurs and MesdamesCharles Copley, B. W. Moore,
Frank Joyce, J. Watt,
Mrs. Susie Smith,
Mrs. Nelie Nance,
W. G. Meyer,
Robert Hayward,
George Hempe,

George Hempe.

The Clover Leaf Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. Lynch, No. 3537 Manchester ave-Mrs. D. Marsh. No. 804 Illinois avenue, East St. Louis, entertained the "Up-to-Date Kaffee Klatch" Thursday afternoon, January 16, with a euchre. Cards were played from 3 to 5 o'clock, when the prises were distributed, after which the cuasta D. Marsh, T. F. Wittieh, O. Nonn. G. H. Strathman, O. Bachman, L. F. Bent, Charles Becker, F. A. Thoene. A. Reitz, T. W. Krenning,

repaired to the dining-room, where a lunch-

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W. Haney, was served. Miss Agnes Hunn will entertain the club next. Those present were:

Marma-

HINMAN HOLDEN CLARK, JR.

on was served. Those present were:

Jessie Powell, Floss Dudley, Miller, Mrs. A. Shade. Hattie Mathews, Agnes Hunn, A bowling party was given Thursday evening at the Progess Club alleys in honor of Miss Hattle Bernstein of Newport, Ark., who is visiting in the city. Those who par-

Mollie Powell,

ticipated were: Messieurs— Arthur M. Freund, Max Weisl, Sam Newman, Emil Hartmann, Myer Lehman, Milton Haas, Sam Steiner, Gus Lehman, Hattie Lehman, Pauline Jacques, Jennie Steiner. Hattle Bernstein, Josie Welsl, Esther Newman, Kate Harimann,

The guests of the G. T. C.'s found much enjoyment Wednesday evening at the dance given by the club. Aprons and neckties of every description were worn by all who at-tended. Among the members and guests

were:
Misses—
Elizabeth Gill,
Daisy Deitering,
Fanny Mook,
Laura Guels,
Estelle Rassieur,
Julia Dieckman Julia Dieckman, Estelle Kupferle, Louise Barthel, Annie Meyer, Mae Lynch, Messleurs
H. L. Stickel,
Chas. H. Deitering,
Arthur Marquardt,
Doctor E. Schisler,
A. J. Gochner,
E. H. Luehman,
Dudley Chaffee,
F. P. Meyer,
J. M. Turley,
Felix Edmonston,
Lieureant Arnold.

Cora Rassieur, Flavia Lynch, Cora Ulrich, Clara Keisyer, Clara Meyer, Nettle Sickel, Emily Tiechmann, Emma Breidenbach Dollie Vallance, Alice Guth. T. Ried,
i. L. Meyer,
i. L. Meyer,
i. J. Denny,
Richard Gill,
f. B. Montgom
J. F. Herb,
I. A. McClean,
C. L. Clark,
Fred Mook,
Engene Buder,
W. C. Guelg, Felix Edmonston, Lieutenant Arnold, Chas. A. Niemeyer.

The Louisiana Purchase Euchre Club was entertained by the Misses Joe and Kate Dwyer at their home, No. 3019A Rutger street.

Miss Hattle Bentley. No. 2971 Morgan street, pleasantly entertained the O. N. O. Euchre Club Saturday evening. Prizes were swarded to Misses Molly Rinkel and May McMillain. Messrs. Harry A. Rinkel and McGinity. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hessin, No. 500 Delmar avenue. Saturday, January 31. Among those present were:

May McMilliam, Molly Rinkel,
May McMilliam, Sarah Blackner,
Katherine Hountain, Mildred Stevenson. dessleurs-Odell,

The Maryland Club gave its second informal dance of the season on last Friday evening. There were 190 couples present. In the future the club will entertain in a larger hall in order to accommodate the many friends of the members. Among those present were:

Misces— Olive Boesche, M. Edith Daniels, Clara Mouson, Edna S. Gilchrist, Beatrice Daniels, Margaret Fitzger-ald, Annie Casey, Annie Woodlock, Annie Nischmeyer, Margaret Gillian, Lou Polpa Lou Boing, Bessie Hess, Edna Woods, Cecelia Naughton, Mae Coleman, Jennie Johnson, Cara Green.

Anna C. Gilchrist, Olga Monson, Lottie Pleitsch, Josephine Nelson, Mary Amen, dessieurs— Lesite J. Blackmore, Edwin Deuckhoff, Vaughn Koerner, Walter Gregg Walter Gregg O'Brien, Arthur Daniels, Ben M. Cody, Edwin Oberschelp, Jas. A. Herper, Richard E. Nelson, P. T. Barrett, J. E. Riley,

W. E. Connors,
Robt. J. Farrell,
Harry Dauernheim,
Norton England,
Walter Starch,
William Hess,
Edgar Nash,
Ellger Puellman,
Robert Howlett,
Dr. W. P. Eldman,
Dr. C. J. Baldridge.

A euchre club, composed of High School A cucinc clun, composed of High School girls, was entertained by Miss Margaret von Windegrer on last Thursday afternoon. The table decrations were in red and black, the High School colors, the center being a wrought-iron candelabra with red tapers and shades, and the lees and cakes being of the same shade.

The third dance of the Carvel Club was given Tuesday evening. The dance proved the most successful of the series, and was greatly enjoyed by the members and their many guests.

Among those present were:
Misses—
Josephine Godrau, Marie Gore,
Lillian Sommers, Lydia Dehmlow,
Elouise Veazey,
Juliet Kenneth,
Cecelia Naughton,
Bessie Greve,
Messieurs—

The Carvel Club was
Marie Andele Capitain,
Bessie Greve,
Messieurs—

Messieurs
A. H. Brooks,
H. G. Gore,
Lester Blakeslee,
Doctor J. D. Nifong,
A. D. Thomas,
B. C. Huber,

Messieurs
C. H. Spence,
Lee Morrison,
M. L. Abel,
H. L. Iuoka.

The Rainwater Rifles will give their ball at Union Club Friday, February 7. This is the eighteenth annual reception given by the boys in blue. It is to be a brilliant affair and is being anticipated with much interest by the boys and their friends. A bowling party was given by the boys of the Aetna Bowling Club to their young lady friends last week.

A skating club is being organized to meet Monday nights in February. The patronesses are:
Mesdames—
Edw. Mallinckrodt, Daniel Catlin.
John Davis, Ephron Catlin,

John Davis.
Frank Hammar,
Thomas K. Niedrir
David R. Francis.
Miss Lionberger.
Among the members are:

Misses—
Grace Morrill,
Edith Morrill,
Edina Gamble,
Irene Catlin,
Elizabeth Hull,
Mary Easton,
Mary Paddock,
Messieurs— Agnes Delafield, Sarah Paddock Sallie Walsh, Janet Lee, Maud Niedringhaus, Emily Wickham, Emily Catlin, Messieurs— Robert Holmes, Charles Morrill, Banning, Donaldson, Clifford Allen, Lanver Howard Elting, John McCluney, Dan Kirby, Bartlett, John E. Geraghty, Gaius Paddock, Charles Miller.

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The W. T. Tenpin Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Union Club alleys. The members are:

Misses—
Marion Jester,
Lotta Brockman,
Lotta Brockman,
Lotta Brockman,
Lotta Brockman,
Lotta Brockman,
Lotta Brockman,
Lotta Brockman, Eilen Brown, Emma Schulte, Ella Schaefer. Luella Sinclair, omeda Jester.

Lotta Bauer, Gussie Bauer, Roselie Klipstein,

The C. A. Cs. held their fourth dance at Rose Hill Hall Friday evening, January 17, entertaining the club members and a large number of guests. The next dance will be given on February 7.

MISCELLANEOUS ENTERTAINMENTS Fine Diamonds-Mermod - Jaccard's.

Mrs. Huntington Smith has fasued cards for Wednesday afternoon. February 5, from 3 to 6 o'clock, for Mrs. Henry Irving Miler. Mrs. Smith will be assisted by Mrs. Ferris of Louisiana, Mrs. Abiel Leonard Smith Mrs. J. A. Ockerson, Miss Dunham of Colorado, Mrs. Mary Polk Winn and Miss Martha Hutchinson.

Mrs. Henry Irving Miller, who is the honoree of Mrs. Smith's reception, has, with Mr. Miller, lately returned to St. Louis after a residence of several years in Terre

after a residence of several years in Terre Haute, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have lately been much entertained by their old St. Louis friends, many of whom visited in Indiana during the Millers' residence there. Mrs. John Ockerson's tea, a few weeks ago, was given for Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Paul Brown, No. 4419 Forest Park boulevard, will give a large afternoon re-ception on Friday, January 31, from 3 until 6 o'clock. Mrs. Silas B. Wright, sister of Mrs. Brown, will assist, also Mrs. Robert Byron Dula and Mrs. John M. Wood.

Mrs. Byrd Teasdale Caldwell and Mrs. William B. Harrison have issued cards for Friday afternoon from 4 to 6, at No. 436 West Morgan street, Mrs. Thomas Bowker Teasdale and Mrs. J. Waller Teasdale will

MONDAY.

Graham Gems, Nut Angel Cake, Fairy Loaf Cake

Graham Gems, Biscuits. Angel Cake.

THURSDAY.

honor of Miss Alice Luedeking, daughter of Doctor Luedeking.

Mrs. J. H. Trorlicht and the Misses Trorlicht will receive on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 at their Lafayette avenue residence. Mrs. Henry Meier, No. 5433 Cabanne ave-nue, entertained at cards on Friday after-

Mrs. Clarence A. White, No. 4357 West Morgan street, gave a small tea on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. I. G. Baker, No. 3753 West Pine street, gave a luncheon on Saturday after-noon at her residence.

St. Louis to Cincinnati take one of the three Big Four daily trains. Miss O'Reilly, No. 4498 Forest Park boule-vard, will give a dance to young people on Wednesday evening, January 29, at the O'Reilly residence.

Miss Adele Mellier, No. 4184 West Belle place, will entertain with cards and dancing on Wednesday evening for Miss Edith Nu-gent.

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Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ferguson have changed the date of their bowling party from Tuesday to Wednesday evening, so as not to conflict with the Apollo Club concert. The entertainment is given for Mrs. William G. Boyd's guest, the Misses Peters of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Kenney of Kentucky. These young ladles will also be entertained on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dickson, Jr., who will give a dinner.

The second and last Imperial Club ball will take place to-morrow night at the St. Louis Club. The Cotillon Club will give its second and final cance of the season on Friday night at Mahler's George Simmons will lead.

Teasdale and Mrs. J. Waller Teasdale will assist.

Mrs. J. W. Fristoe will give a tea this afternoon from 3 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Givens of Cabanne gave a large and elaborate card party on Friday evening in their new home for two guests from Kansas City, Mmes. Edward Swinney and Seltz. The house was profusely trimmed in flowers and euchre was placed in the various first-floor rooms, Mrs. Club on Friday evening. January 31, in Givens received in rose crepe, with entre,

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